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SUBJ: RELEASE OF AMCIT EDWARD FRANKLIN IN COMPANY CODEL

FINDLEY

REF : JIDDA 2347

1. FRANKLIN RELEASED, TRAVELLING IN COMPANY REP. FINDLEY ENROUTE BEIRUT. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INFORM PARENTS MR. & MRS. EVANS FRANKLIN, P.O. 86, NEBO, ILLINOIS OF HIS RELEASE.

2. FINDLEY PURCHASED TICKETS ADEN-BEIRUT FOR FRANKLIN WITH PERSONAL FUNDS. ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY DEPARTMENT COULD PAY TRAVEL EXPENSES AS FRANKLIN WITHOUT FUNDS. FINDLEY WAS TOLD THAT ONLY POSSIBILITY WAS FROM FUNDS IN EMERGENCIES IN THE CONSULAR SERVICE. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ADVISE BEIRUT AND TO PROVIDE TRAVEL EXPENSES FRANKLIN ADEN/BEIRUT/NEW YORK/ST. LOUIS.

3. FINDLEY WISHES HAVE FRANKLIN ACCOMPANY HIM ON FLIGHT DEPARTING BEIRUT TOMORROW MORNING. BEIRUT REQUESTED MAKE RESERVATIONS. FINDLEY WILL ADVANCE PERSONAL FUNDS IF UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT UNABLE AUTHORIZE.

4. AMERICAN SCHOOL KUWAIT WHERE FRANKLIN WAS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING RETURN TRAVEL EXPENSES TO U.S. KUWAIT REQUESTED ADVISE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS, BALANCE UNPAID SALARY AND OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOOL IN PROVIDING RETURN TRAVEL TO U.S.

5. ALSO FOR KUWAIT: PLEASE INFORM MISS MAPLETHORPE AT KUWAIT SCHOOL OF FRANKLIN'S RELEASE. (MISS MAPLETHORPE WAS ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME AND WAS RELEASED ABOUT TEN DAYS LATER.) PLEASE ASK HER TO CORRESPOND WITH FRANKLIN WHO ASKS "IF SHE WOULD LIKE TO PROSPECT FOR GOLD IN IDAHO."

6. CONGRESSMAN ASKED SOUTH YEMENIS ABOUT MISSING AMCIT KOPP; WAS TOLD THEY WOULD LOOK INTO THIS INFORM HIM THROUGH PDRY DELEGATION TO U.N.
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